appendix. *Speakers, social factors, and biographical details*

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| MP | Party | Region | Class | 2012 Constituency | Childhood Location(s) | Education | Pre-MP Professions | Parents’ Professions |
| McGovern | Labour | East | WC | Dundee West | Glasgow; Dundee | Left school at 15; Telford C. | Glazier, trade union activist | Unknown |
| Alexander | Labour | West | UMC | Paisley and Renfrewshire South | Glasgow; Renfrewshire | Edinburgh U. (LL.B) | Parliamentary researcher; lawyer | Minister; doctor |
| Harris | Labour | West | LMC/UWC | Glasgow South | North Ayrshire | Napier C. | Reporter; press officer; PR | Lorry/taxi driver; office clerk |
| Murphy | Labour | West | LMC/UWC | East Renfrewshire | Glasgow; South Africa | Secondary (began Strathclyde U.) | Political positions | Pipe-fitter; secretary |
| Sheridan | Labour | West | WC | Paisley and Renfrewshire North | Glasgow | Secondary | Printer; painter; material handler | Unknown |
| Hosie | SNP | East | LMC/UWC | Dundee East | Dundee | Bell St. Tech; Dundee C. of Tech | IT business owner | Ironmonger; bookkeeper |
| Robertson | SNP | East | MC | Moray | London; Edinburgh | Aberdeen U. | Journalist | Unknown |
| Weir | SNP | East | MC | Angus | Arbroath | Aberdeen U. (LL.B) | Lawyer | Electrician; hospital cook |
| Wishart | SNP | East | LMC/UWC | Perth and North Perthshire | Dunfermline | Moray House C. | Musician; community worker | Dockyard worker; teacher |
| MacNeil | SNP | Hebrides | N/A | Na h-Eileanan an Iar | Outer Hebrides | Strathclyde U.; Jordanhill C. | Engineer; journalist; teacher | Postman and crofter; nurse |

*Note*: C, college; LL.B, law degree; LMC, lower middle class (which includes upper working class); MC, middle class; N/A, not available; U, university; UMC, upper middle class; WC, working class.